

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-9 (Canceled)

10 (Currently Amended): A speech recognition updatable system applied to a vehicle, comprising:

a speech collecting device collecting a set of words spoken by a driver;

a storing section storing preliminarily a set of recognition words used for speech recognition and a set of operation patterns, associated with the recognition words, of a vehicle device;

a searching section searching a recognition word, which has the highest matching degree with a spoken word collected by the speech collecting device, from the set of recognition words;

a mode setting section setting a registration mode for registering a ~~new recognition~~ spoken word and a new operation pattern corresponding to the collected by the speech collecting device as a new recognition word;

a communication unit communicating with a base station;

an input device inputting various information for communicating with the base station via the communication unit;

an operation setting section setting a new operation pattern [[to]] for a new recognition word collected by the speech collecting device under the registration mode, based on information obtained in communication with the base station;

a registering section registering the new recognition word and the new operation pattern set by the operation setting section ~~in the storing section~~; and

a control section controlling the vehicle device, based on an operation pattern ~~corresponding to~~ associated with a recognition word searched by the searching section,

wherein the operation setting section serves to replace a recognition word stored preliminarily in the storing section with a ~~spoken~~ new recognition word ~~as a new recognition word~~ collected by the speech collecting device under the registration mode so as to register newly an operation pattern ~~corresponding to the replaced spoken~~ associated with the new recognition word, and

wherein the newly registered operation pattern is one of an operation pattern stored preliminarily in the storing section and an operation pattern set newly by the driver.

11 (Canceled)

12 (Previously Presented): The speech recognition updatable system according to claim 10, wherein

the input device includes a keyboard, and

wherein the operation setting section serves to allocate newly an operation pattern to a new recognition word selected from information inputted by the keyboard under the registration mode.

13 (Previously Presented): The speech recognition updatable system according to claim 10, wherein

the operation setting section is able to access a word database of the base station via the communication unit for thereby setting newly an operation pattern to a new recognition word in the word database.

14 (Previously Presented): The speech recognition updatable system according to claim 10, wherein

the operation setting section is able to set an icon to a new recognition word registered under the registration mode.

15 (Previously Presented): The speech recognition updatable system according to claim 10, wherein

the control section allows a display device to display at least one of a new recognition word registered by the operation setting section under the registration mode and an icon associated with the new recognition word.

16 (Currently Amended): A speech recognition updatable system applied to a vehicle, comprising:

means for collecting a set of words spoken by a driver;

means for storing preliminarily a set of recognition words used for speech recognition and a set of operation patterns, associated with the recognition words, of a vehicle device;

means for searching a recognition word, which has the highest matching degree with a spoken word collected by the collecting means, from the set of recognition words;

means for setting a registration mode for registering a ~~new recognition spoken word and a new operation pattern corresponding to the~~ collected by the collecting means as a new recognition word;

means for communicating with a base station;

means for inputting various information for communicating with the base station via the communicating means;

means for setting a new operation pattern [[to]] for a new recognition word collected by the collecting means under the registration mode, based on information obtained in communication with the base station;

means for registering the new recognition word and the new operation pattern set by the operation setting means ~~in the storing means~~; and

means for controlling the vehicle device, based on an operation pattern ~~corresponding to~~ associated with a recognition word searched by the searching means,

wherein the operation setting means serves to replace a recognition word stored preliminarily in the storing means with ~~spoken~~ a new recognition word ~~as a new recognition word~~ collected by the collecting means under the registration mode so as to register newly an operation pattern ~~corresponding to~~ associated with the ~~replaced spoken~~ new recognition word, and

wherein the newly registered operation pattern is one of an operation pattern stored preliminarily in the storing section and an operation pattern set newly by the driver.

17 (Currently Amended): A method for operating a speech recognition updatable system applied to a vehicle, comprising:

collecting a set of words spoken by a driver;

storing preliminarily a set of recognition words used for speech recognition and a set of operation patterns, associated with the recognition words, of a vehicle device;

searching a recognition word, which has the highest matching degree with a spoken word collected in the collecting step, from the set of recognition words;

setting a registration mode for registering a ~~new recognition~~ spoken word ~~and a new operation pattern corresponding to the~~ collected in the collecting step as a new recognition word;

communicating with a base station;

inputting various information for communicating with the base station;

setting a new operation pattern [[to]] for a new recognition word collected in the
collecting step under the registration mode, based on information obtained in the communicating
step;

registering the new recognition word and the new operation pattern ~~corresponding to a~~
~~new recognition word~~ set in the setting step; and

controlling the vehicle device, based on an operation pattern ~~corresponding to~~ associated
with a recognition word searched in the searching step,

wherein in the operation setting a recognition word stored preliminarily in the storing
means is replaced with a ~~spoken~~ new recognition word as a ~~new recognition word~~ collected in
the collecting step under the registration mode so as to register newly an operation pattern
~~corresponding to~~ associated with the ~~replaced-spoken~~ new recognition word, and

wherein the newly registered operation pattern is one of an operation pattern stored
preliminarily in the storing section and [[a]] an operation pattern set newly by the driver.